

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION**

**Call to Order:** By Chairman Dennis Himmelberger, on January 22, 2007 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 455 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Dennis Himmelberger, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Duane Ankney, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Hal Jacobson, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Debby Barrett (R)  
Rep. Gary Branae (D)  
Rep. Mary Caferro (D)  
Rep. Sue Dickenson (D)  
Rep. Gordon R. Hendrick (R)  
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)  
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)  
Rep. William J. Jones (R)  
Rep. Bruce Malcolm (R)  
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)  
Rep. Alan Olson (R)  
Rep. Mike Phillips (D)  
Rep. Veronica Small-Eastman (D)  
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Scott Sales

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Dee Barfknecht, Committee Secretary  
Sheri Heffelfinger, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing: HB 308  
Executive Action: HB 209, HB 254



**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 209**

00:30:16 **Motion:** Rep. Olson moved that **HB 209 DO PASS.**

00:31:15 **Motion:** Rep. Ingraham moved that **HB 209 BE AMENDED.**  
**EXHIBIT(sth14a01)**

**Discussion:**

00:33:20 Sheri Heffelfinger  
00:34:10 Rep. Jones  
00:34:52 Ms. Heffelfinger  
00:35:19 Rep. McNutt  
00:36:04 Rep. Olson  
00:36:10 Rep. Ingraham  
00:36:18 Rep. Jones  
00:36:44 Rep. Olson  
00:37:44 Rep. Henry  
00:38:14 Rep. Olson  
00:39:09 Rep. McNutt  
00:39:36 Chairman Himmelberger  
00:39:42 Ms. Heffelfinger

00:39:58 Rep. Ingraham requested that **HB 209 AMENDMENT BE  
WITHDRAWN.**

00:40:07 Rep. Olson requested that **HB 209 DO PASS MOTION BE  
POSTPONED.**

**HEARING ON HB 308**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:42:50 Rep. Kendall Van Dyk (D), HD 49, opened the hearing on  
HB 308, High performance buildings for community  
development act.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:48:20 Rick Moore, Northern Plains Resource Council

**EXHIBIT(sth14a02)**

**EXHIBIT(sth14a03)**

**EXHIBIT(sth14a04)**

00:53:25 Derf Johnson, Montana Public Interest Research Group

**Opponents' Testimony:**

00:55:00 Ellen Engstedt, Montana Wood Products Association  
00:58:45 Jason Todhunter, Montana Logging Association  
01:01:00 Don Allen, Western Environmental Trade Association

**Informational Testimony:**

01:03:09 Jim Whaley, Chief Design Engineer, Architecture and  
Engineering Division, State of Montana  
01:04:10 Louise Moore, Department of Environmental Quality

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

01:04:34 Rep. Jones  
01:05:10 Rep. Van Dyk  
01:05:40 Rep. Phillips  
01:06:00 Ms. Engstedt  
01:06:34 Rep. Phillips  
01:06:51 Ms. Engstedt  
01:07:01 Rep. Dickenson  
01:08:15 Rep. Van Dyk  
01:08:36 Rep. Dickenson  
01:08:58 Rep. Van Dyk  
01:09:33 Rep. Olson  
01:10:27 Rep. Van Dyk  
01:11:04 Rep. Olson  
01:11:29 Rep. Van Dyk  
01:11:51 Rep. Olson  
01:12:15 Rep. Van Dyk  
01:12:44 Rep. Olson  
01:13:13 Rep. Van Dyk  
01:13:37 Rep. Olson  
01:13:41 Rep. Van Dyk

**EXHIBIT (sth14a05)**

01:14:20 Rep. Jacobson  
01:14:54 Ms. Engstedt  
01:16:21 Rep. Jacobson  
01:17:02 Ms. Engstedt  
01:17:39 Rep. Jacobson  
01:18:41 Rep. Van Dyk  
01:19:21 Rep. McNutt  
01:20:10 Mr. Whaley  
01:23:36 Rep. Malcolm  
01:24:18 Mr. Whaley  
01:25:59 Rep. Malcolm  
01:26:21 Mr. Whaley  
01:27:33 Rep. Wilmer

01:27:50 Mr. Whaley  
01:28:14 Rep. Wilmer  
01:28:27 Mr. Whaley  
01:29:04 Rep. Wilmer  
01:29:47 Ms. Engstedt  
01:30:50 Rep. Ankney  
01:31:54 Rep. Van Dyk  
01:32:30 Rep. Malcolm  
01:33:03 Rep. Van Dyk  
01:33:37 Rep. Malcolm  
01:34:05 Rep. Van Dyk  
01:34:16 Rep. Phillips  
01:35:11 Rep. Van Dyk  
01:35:20 Rep. Phillips  
01:35:35 Rep. Van Dyk  
01:35:42 Rep. Phillips  
01:35:51 Rep. Van Dyk  
01:36:06 Rep. Small-Eastman  
01:36:33 Mr. Whaley  
01:37:48 Rep. Small-Eastman  
01:37:58 Mr. Whaley  
01:38:26 Rep. Small-Eastman  
01:38:37 Mr. Whaley  
01:39:30 Rep. Jacobson  
01:40:10 Mr. Whaley  
01:41:05 Rep. Jacobson  
01:41:16 Mr. Whaley  
01:42:04 Rep. Dickenson  
01:43:05 Mr. Whaley  
01:43:14 Rep. Wilmer  
01:43:42 Ms. Engstedt  
01:44:01 Rep. Wilmer  
01:44:19 Ms. Engstedt  
01:45:00 Rep. Hendrick  
01:45:28 Ms. Engstedt

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:45:45 Rep. Van Dyk  
  
01:47:32 Recess  
01:55:32 Reconvened

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 254**

01:56:21 **Motion:** Rep. Ankney moved that **HB 254 DO PASS.**

**Discussion:**

01:56:42 Rep. Barrett  
01:57:21 Chairman Himmelberger  
01:58:00 Rep. Henry  
01:58:35 Chairman Himmelberger  
01:59:07 Ms. Heffelfinger  
02:01:21 Rep. Phillips  
02:01:47 Ms. Heffelfinger  
02:02:29 Rep. Phillips  
02:02:42 Ms. Heffelfinger  
02:03:35 Rep. Phillips  
02:04:01 Ms. Heffelfinger  
02:05:38 Rep. Wilmer  
02:06:41 Rep. McNutt  
02:07:13 Rep. Caferro  
02:07:54 Rep. Wilmer

02:08:23 **Vote:** The motion that **HB 254 DO PASS** carried  
unanimously by roll call vote, 18-0. Rep. Sales voted  
by proxy.

**Additional Discussion:**

02:10:11 Chairman Himmelberger  
**EXHIBIT**(sth14a06)

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**ADJOURNMENT**

02:11:05 Adjournment

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REP. DENNIS HIMMELBERGER, Chairman

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DEE BARFKNECHT, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

**EXHIBIT ([sth14aad.pdf](#))**